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*Report from Havana—Transfer of quarantine service to Cuban authorities.*

HAVANA, CUBA, May 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith report of transactions of this station together with mortuary data of the city of Havana for the week ended May 10, 1902.

The following letter in Spanish has been addressed to the Cuban quarantine officers at the various ports of the island of Cuba, who will be transferred to the Cuban Republic May 20, 1902:

SIR: You are hereby informed that upon the recommendation of this office, Dr. Eduardo F. Nuñez, quarantine officer of the port of Havana, has been officially designated by the military governor as chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba to date from May 20, 1902.

Sanitary reports for the week ended each Saturday should continue to be forwarded as heretofore, addressed to the chief quarantine officer, Havana, Cuba; also any telegraphic request for advice and instructions relative to quarantine matters at your port.

It is expected that promptness in attention to duty and good discipline will continue to prevail as has characterized your official actions in the past, and that Dr. Nuñez will receive your earnest support.

The U. S. Marine-Hospital Service will maintain sanitary inspectors in the consular offices at the principal ports of the island of Cuba to sign bills of health and inspect vessels bound for ports in the United States.

These officers will gladly aid and assist you when requested to do so.

I beg leave to offer you the thanks of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service for your devotion to the quarantine service in the past, which has been of great commercial value to the island of Cuba.

Please also accept assurances of my personal esteem and the belief that maritime sanitation will continue to be maintained at a high standard and effectiveness.

A case of smallpox developed at the Mariel quarantine station on the 7th instant, among the steerage passengers from the steamship *Alfonso XII*, which arrived at this port on the 2d instant, from Spain, with smallpox aboard. The case was isolated and proper precautions were taken. The remainder of the passengers are all in good health.

*Batabano.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos reports having inspected 5 vessels on arrival and issued 5 bills of health during the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

*Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended May 10, 1902.*

## HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of passengers inspected.....	61
Number of crews on incoming vessels inspected.....	687
Number of crews on outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 376
Number of passengers on incoming vessels inspected.....	595
Number of passengers on outgoing vessels inspected.....	523
Total.....	3, 181
Number of immigrants inspected and passed.....	276
Immigrants recommended for further physical investigation.....	2
Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	12

## SHORE DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected.....	22
Baggage inspected and passed.....	231
Express inspected and passed.....	37
Freight inspected and passed.....	1,387
Total number of pieces handled.....	1,655

## DISINFECTING STEAMER SANATOR.

Number of vessels disinfected .....	2
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	185
Number of crews and passengers inspected.....	85

## MORTUARY REPORT.

Pernicious fever.....	1	Diphtheria .....	2
Enteritis .....	12	Typhoid fever.....	1
Tuberculosis .....	12	Tetanus.....	1
Meningitis.....	9	Bronchitis.....	2
Pneumonia .....	8	Total number deaths from all causes...	117
Malaria .....	1		

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended May 10, 1902.*

HAVANA, CUBA, May 10, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended May 10, 1902.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants
May 5	Steamship Jose Gallart .....	Spain, Porto Rico, and Santo Domingo.....	47
Do.....	Steamship La Navarre.....	Saint Nazaire and Spain.....	83
May 6	Steamship Mascotte .....	Tampa and Key West.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Matanzas.....	Tampico.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Esperanza.....	Vera Cruz and Tampico.....	28
May 7	Steamship Mexico.....	New York.....	47
May 8	Steamship Coblenz.....	Bremen and Spain .....	63
May 10	Steamship Mascotte.....	Tampa and Key West.....	4
	Total.....		276

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, May 14, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended May 10, 1902.

*Matanzas.*—Twelve deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 13.82 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; enteritis, 2; senility, 2; peritonitis, 1; elephantiasis, 1; nephritis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Sixteen vessels arrived during the week; 6 of these were